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IN THE SPECIFICATION

Please amend the paragraph on page 2, lines 4-10 as follows:

The recent technology focuses on a fault restoration control called NUT (Nonpreemptable Non-preemptible Unprotected Traffic). By setting NUT, it is possible to avoid
using some channels for restoration. In the above-mentioned example, if CH2 is set as NUT,
CH2 is not switched for restoration. There are two types of NUT, a basic NUT and an enhanced
NUT.

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